

To: Gogal, Danny[Gogal.Danny@epa.gov]
From: Eric Wilson
Sent: Fri 8/19/2016 12:24:09 PM
Subject: FYI.....Fwd: Urgent Action Submission by the IITC and Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, North Dakota United States
[PIPELINE STATEMENT III.docm](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)
[Tribal Resolutions 2015-2016.pdf](#)
[ATT00002.htm](#)
[Pipeline Bckgd..docm](#)
[ATT00003.htm](#)
[Standing Rock IITC Urgent Action Submission FINAL FINAL.doc](#)
[ATT00004.htm](#)

If you still still need a POC with USACE let me know.

And I owe you a lunch. Let us plan to dine Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy... Working lunch.

Eric Bruce Wilson
International Affairs Coordinator
Office of the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs
U.S. Department of the Interior
Washington, DC
202.384.6330

Begin forwarded message:

From: Andrea Carmen <andrea@treatycouncil.org>
Date: August 19, 2016 at 2:04:03 AM EDT
To: <urgent-action@ohchr.org>, <indigenous@ohchr.org>, <srenvironment@ohchr.org>, <srwatsan@ohchr.org>
Cc: vicky corpuz <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>, Bill Means <bill.means73@gmail.com>, <ssittingbear@standingrock.org>, Benjamin Schachter <bschachter@ohchr.org>, <darchambaultii@standingrock.org>, Arlene Cordova <acordova@standingrock.org>, <MarksLE@state.gov>, <Karen_R_Diver@who.eop.gov>, "Wilson, Eric" <eric.wilson@bia.gov>, "Lynn M Sicade (DRL)" <SicadeLM@state.gov>, <BusbySW@state.gov>
Subject: Urgent Action Submission by the IITC and Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, North Dakota United States

To: Michel Forst, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

urgent-action@ohchr.org

Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples

indigenous@ohchr.org

Léo Heller, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation, srwatsan@ohchr.org

John Knox, Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment, srenvironment@ohchr.org

Respectful Greetings,

Please find enclosed for your attention a Human Rights Urgent Action submitted by the International Indian Treaty Council, Indigenous Non-Governmental Organization with General Consultative Status to the UN Economic and Social Council, and the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe based in North Dakota United States of America. It documents urgent human rights threats and violations that are currently occurring a result of construction of an oil pipeline in proximity to the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation and Missouri River. The pipeline is being constructed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers in conjunction with Energy Transfer LLC Corporation based in Texas United States without the free prior and informed consent of the Tribe and despite their expressed and consistent opposition.

A range of human rights violations including threats and arrests of Human Rights Defenders are presented in the enclosed submission and attachments.

We very much appreciate your immediate attention to this most urgent situation in light of the pervasive violations of human rights which are occurring as a result of both action and failure to act by the United States government and its agencies. The contact persons listed in the submission are prepared to answer any questions you may have or to provide additional information upon request. We also appreciate your confirmation of receipt of this submission.

With thanks and regards,

Andrea Carmen

Executive Director, International Indian Treaty Council (IITC)

2940 16th St., Suite 305

San Francisco CA, 94103

Office phone (415) 641-4482

Office fax (415) 641-1298

Andrea Carmen cell phone (520) 273-6003

andrea@treatycouncil.org

www.iitc.org